

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**January 4, 2006**

## **DARLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED**

A Darlington County Sheriff's Deputy was arrested Wednesday, January 4, 2006, and charged with **Voluntary Manslaughter**.

**Tim Robertson**, 41, of 1621 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC, was arrested at approximately 6:00 p.m. and was booked at the Chesterfield County Detention Center.

The investigation was conducted by SLED at the request of the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Fourth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

**Warrant attached.**

## ARREST WARRANT

F- 849514

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
ChesterfieldTHE STATE  
against

TIM ROBERTSON

Address: 1621 Harry Byrd Hwy.

Darlington, S.C. 29540

Phone: 843-398-4501 SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6'3" Weight: 215

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 12-12-64 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: David Roper

Offense: 16-3-50 Voluntary

Manslaughter Offense Code:

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-3-50

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused  
is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant  
on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chesterfield

Personally appeared before me the affiant David Roper, SLED who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tim Robertson  
did within this county and state on December 29, 2005 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chesterfield)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Voluntary Manslaughter

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit  
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: That on or about 12/29/05  
Tim Robertson, a Darlington County Sheriff's Officer, was involved in a shooting  
incident while in the process of serving an arrest warrant on William E. Sheffield  
who was shot and killed by Deputy Tim Robertson. This incident occurred at  
9938 Patrick-Society Hill Road, Society Hill, S.C., in Chesterfield County, South  
Carolina.Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on 4th Day of January, 2006

Signature of Issuing Judge

Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address Broad River Road  
Columbia, S.C.

Affiant's Telephone

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chesterfield

## ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that  
on 12/29/05 defendant Tim Robertson  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chesterfield ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Voluntary Manslaughter

Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before  
me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the  
defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 5288

Judge's Address 1515 East Jackson Rd  
Chesterfield, S.C. 29709Judge's Telephone 843-623-7929Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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